

## HOUSE COATS LOUNGING ROBES, BATH ROBES, MACINTOSHES, New lines to show.

GARDINER & BAXTER.

### DIED.

**MOULTON**—At her residence, of natural pneumonia, Friday, Jan. 15, Debie H. wife of Charles W. Moulton, aged 81 years.

**HAYNES**—Sunday, Jan. 15, at his residence 28 South Division street, George Haynes, aged 82 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

**Cherryman & Bowen**, funeral directors, No. 25 Fountain street.

### HIT BY A MOTOR CAR.

**Cutter Demolished and Horse Fatally Injured on Lyon Street Yesterday.**

As electric car No. 119 came down Lyon street hill toward the city yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, a spirited team dashed along North College avenue in the direction of the track. Before the motor man could check the car, or the driver of the team reign his horses, there was a collision. With terrific force the car struck the rig, demolishing the cutter and sprawling the occupants into the street. The horses had nearly cleared the track. The one nearest the car was tragically injured, its left forward leg being broken so badly above the knee that the bone protruded. Both animals were knocked down by the shock. The one with the fractured limb raised itself up and stood on three legs, the blood flowing in streams from the wound.

The parties who had been driving escaped with slight injuries, and left the scene of the accident without giving their names. It was ascertained that the outfit was from Moran's livery barn and he was notified. Detective Barr wanted to shoot the creature and end its sufferings, but when Moran arrived he refused to allow him to do so. Sergeant Webb came soon after. He examined the dumb brute carefully and then put a bullet in its brain. Moran was not acquainted with the men, but said they boarded at the Skandia hotel. The second animal was injured but slightly.

### DEATH'S SHINING MARK.

**Peculiarly Sad Demise of Mrs. S. L. Thompson, nee Fanny Mulliken.**

Mrs. S. L. Thompson, of No. 437 Lyon street, died yesterday afternoon in child birth. The death is a peculiarly sad one. Mrs. Thompson was a daughter of J. B. Mulliken, late general manager of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad system. She was young, prepossessing in appearance, of bright disposition, a graduate of Michigan University, and endowed with all the natural and acquired accomplishments to signify fit her to live in the truest and happiest sense of the word. A year ago last October she was married to Mr. Thompson, who like herself, was fitted to occupy and did occupy a high social position. Last August the young couple came to this city, where Mr. Thompson entered the law office of McGarry & McKnight that he might learn the practical details of his profession. The husband is nearly wild with grief for the mother, whose love the little boy stranger just come into the home, can never know.

Mrs. Thompson was sister of Mrs. Geo. E. Smith. The remains, accompanied by the husband, J. B. Mulliken, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith, will be taken to Detroit by special train at 10 o'clock this morning, and the funeral will be held there Wednesday.

### RECORD OF A YEAR.

Some of the Things Achieved in This City.

Deaths were recorded to the number of 1421.

Additions were built on four school houses.

Ball Park was enlarged and improved.

There was but one murder during the year.

The bank clearings aggregated \$40,666,871.63.

Twenty-three sewers were constructed at a cost of \$22,360.

Bridge, Leonard and Sixth street bridges were replanked.

The new police headquarters building was nearly completed.

About thirty miles of water mains were purchased and twenty miles of them laid at a cost of \$90,000.

Twenty-eight streets were graded and graveled at a cost of \$129,254.10.

Two new engine houses were built and equipped at a total cost of \$14,450.

There were only three fires of any importance. The total loss by fire was \$175,610.36.

The manufacturers had a prosperous year, there were but few failures among them.

There were 47 failures during the year, with a total of \$237,431 liabilities and \$200,103 assets.

Marriage licenses were issued to 1305 applicants, and the number of divorce decrees granted was 243.

At the beginning of 1921 the area of the city was 81 square miles; at the close it covered 181 square miles.

The census of 1920 gave the population as 60,174. It may be safely estimated at 80,000 or more this morning.

A bridge was built across Clancy street, and steps were taken to build one across the river at Wealthy avenue.

Ten streets were paved during the year at a total cost of \$211,881.88; the total cost of all improvement aggregated \$682,067.37.

Goods were imported to the amount of \$192,941. Of these \$67,306 worth were free, and \$35,635 dutiable. The duty collected was \$65,635.

Five thousand five hundred and forty entries were made in the register of deeds record, of which 3290 were real estate deeds, 4108 mortgages were filed and discharged, assignments recorded.

### O'DONNELL IS NOT IN IT.

In the King's Plain English He Says He Will Not Run for Mayor or Alderman.

It was not surprising when, for the hundredth time, yesterday a reporter for THE HERALD came face to face with a rumor to the effect that the people's party is contemplating the nomination of Alderman O'Donnell for mayor or at the spring election. It was also said that O'Donnell would accept. With the intention of driving to the bottom of the report O'Donnell was

hunted up, and when found the following interview took place:

"Are you a candidate for mayor?"

"No, sir, I am not a candidate for mayor."

"Is said that if the nomination of you is to you unsolicited that you will accept?"

"I have heard the same rumors, and some of my friends have suggested that I accept these conditions to accept, but there you know me best are aware of the fact that when I say no I mean what I say."

"Have you any choice for candidate for mayor?"

"I am convinced that Mayor Uhl will not be a candidate under any circumstances, and in view of that fact it will be necessary for the party to name a bright, brainy and capable man—one abreast of the times and the progress of our thriving city, to succeed him. Any other would prove a dismal failure in comparison with his administration. I expect such a nomination will be made, and if so, the democratic party may be sure of success. As for myself, I have no particular choice."

"Would you accept a nomination for alderman?"

"No, sir."

"Some of your constituents say they will try to induce you to accept."

"I have been approached upon the subject, but have positively refused. I am thankful to my friends for the honor they have conferred upon me. I have at all times endeavored to do my duty to them and the city at large. Whether I have or not it rests with them to say. The position of alderman is not a sinecure if a man does his duty. I have given more than half of my time to the city to the detriment of my business, and it has resolved itself to this: Either give up my business or give up the office. I choose to sacrifice the latter."

### City News in Brief.

The Ladies Reading circle meets tonight.

Arthur W. Stace has gone to Notre Dame to enter the university.

Police Clerk Peck has recovered from a long illness with malaria fever, and will resume his duties today.

Daniel Hall, grocer at the corner of Lonia and Hall streets, has mortgaged his stock for \$1,136.90 in favor of Lemon & Wheeler.

The Old Residents' association will meet at the city hall at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Henry H. Ives.

The county superintendent of the poor has three nice healthy children, two boys and a girl, for whom he is looking for good homes.

A sleigh ride was given by J. Chilver & Co., to their employees Saturday evening to the residence of John W. Mills of Wyoming, where a bountiful supper, cards and music helped to pass a delightful evening.

The Grand Rapids Improvement association has decided to publish a paper whose chief object will be to advertise Grand Rapids' advantages as a manufacturing city. It will be circulated chiefly among manufacturers in the east.

Mrs. B. Conklin of No. 195 South Division street, gave a party Saturday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Lockwood, of Chicago. The company was very nicely entertained by Miss Lockwood and Mr. Conklin with banjo playing. The head prize was won by Miss Lockwood and the booty was carried off by Mr. Harris.

### Railroad Jottings.

Harry S. Lawton, for two years operator at police headquarters, is now secretary to Superintendent Newell, of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad. After tendering his resignation as operator he attended Eastman's college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., from which school he graduated September 1, last.

President Hught of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad writes from his winter home in Florida, that the winter there is unusually cold, but that himself and family are enjoying good health.

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad is suffering a car famine, and the big freight houses at Grand Haven are filling up with freight which cannot be moved fast enough.

**CARDINAL GIOVANNI SIMEONI.**

His Death From Influenza Similar to that of Cardinal Manning.

It is a notable queer coincidence that the Church of Rome should be called upon to mourn the deaths of two of Her Great Cardinals at once and that both Cardinal Manning and Cardinal Simeoni should be victims of the same disease—influenza.

Cardinal Giovanni Simeoni died at Rome, Thursday, January 14. He was born at Paliani July 23, 1816. After his ordination to the priesthood he was in 1847 made auditor of the Nunciature of Madrid and some years later filled the position of Prefect of Studies in the Pontifical Lyceum of the Roman Seminary. In 1857 he was appointed domestic prelate to the Pope, and was sent again to Spain as envoy for the affairs of the See in order to renew the connection with Rome which had been interrupted by the revolution. The next year he was made pro-nuncio apostolic in fall. In 1879 the diplomatic relations between Rome and the court of Spain having been re-established, Pope Pius IX. sent Mgr. Simeoni to Madrid as nuncio, having just pre-announced his archbishopric of Chalon-sur-Saone. Having been created cardinal in 1873 Mgr. Simeoni remained in the nunciature in Madrid as pro-nuncio. In 1876 on the death of Cardinal Antonelli he was given the post of secretary of state to Pope Pius IX., retaining that office till the death of Pontiff. In 1878 Pope Leo XIII. appointed Cardinal Simeoni prefect general of the Sacred College of the Propaganda Fide.

Cardinal Simeoni was a man of a very peculiar and at first sight he appears to have three distinct natures, as the nails of his toes have two ridges. His large toe on each foot is about two and one-half inches in width.

Such was the strange patient that enlisted the sympathies of the doctors. Galan was the first to speak of his peculiarity, and he requested that he might be operated upon. His left hand was operated on in July last, and then Galan phlegmatically requested that his right hand should be attended to.

The hospital physician went to work on the patient's right hand, and cut the web between the fingers and then saved up the ragged edges of the web. It has not been determined to operate on Galan's feet at present, and probably when he does leave the hospital his feet will remain in what is called their natural condition. Galan will remain at the hospital some time yet, as is a hardy man. In the words of a physician he resembles an Indian, and is very much pleased with his life in Pennsylvania so far. Already photographs have been taken of his feet, and the pictures have been viewed with interest by the medical men to whom they have been submitted.

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## STOLE ALL HIS CASH

Bold and Rascally Case of Highway Robbery.

JOSEPH VOSS ACCUSED OF IT

He is Behind Bars for Beating and Robbing Mike Miller, a Lisbon Farmer of \$50 while Drunk.

Thursday, January 14, Mike Miller, living one mile this side of Lisbon, about fifteen miles distant, drove into the city. After spending the day about town, he started home. On his way he stopped at Stenberger's saloon, corner of Stocking and Fourth streets. He was under the influence of liquor when he entered. He bought several whiskeys and became exceedingly convivial with those about the place, going so far as to flash a large roll of bills and declare that he could buy the place out. When at last he concluded to go home, Joseph Voss, who had been imbibing with him, helped him into the cutter, got in himself, and both drove away, proceeding north on Stocking to Walker avenue.

Between the saloon and the toll gate Miller declares that Voss suddenly grabbed him by the throat and ordered him to give up his money. He dropped the lines to struggle with his antagonist, and the horse ran away. While the animal was tearing along the road at a break-neck speed, the two men fought for supremacy. Because of Miller's condition, he was forced to succumb. Voss pounded him into unconsciousness, and then robbed him of \$50. When he had completed the job he deserted Miller and before the latter regained his senses his horse had carried him all the way home.

The facts were reported to the police department Saturday and Detective Joe Smith was detailed to work up the case. With his usual sleuth-like capacities he succeeded in catching his man before dark. Voss was married about two months ago, and is an employee at Veit & Rabin's brewery.

Saturday night about 11 o'clock a livery rig was procured by the detective who loaded his prisoner in and drove to Miller's farm, reaching there about 3:30 Sunday morning. The latter positively identified Voss as his assailant, and he is now locked up at police headquarters awaiting examination. There are several men who claim to have seen Voss go out of the saloon with Miller. The man under arrest, protests his innocence, however, and says he can prove an alibi.

### WILLIAM D. CODY

Appointed by President Harrison United States Minister to Liberia.

President Harrison has filled the Liberian mission and consulate general by the appointment of William D. McCoy, the well-known colored educator of Indiana.



The new diplomat was born at Cambridge City, Ind., November 17, 1853, soon after which the family removed to Indianapolis, when the youngster was sent to a colored school. In 1861 the boy's parents went to Cambridge, Mass., when the father enlisted in a colored regiment, but was not allowed to serve being over age. He remained, however, in Cambridge, as a barber, sending his son to the city schools for ten years. Since 1871 he has taught school in Ohio, Indiana, Arkansas and Indiana. Since 1879 he has resided and taught continuously in Indianapolis.

### A WEB-FOOTED MAN.

His Fingers Also Were Joined Together Like a Goose's Feet.

A remarkable operation was recently performed at the Pennsylvania hospital upon Pedro Galan, a Mexican sailor, to whom nature had given fingers and toes joined by a web similar to that of a duck. Galan, says the Philadelphia Record, is about eighteen years of age, and last winter he arrived at this port as a cabin boy, afflicted with this curious deformity. At the time he suffered from pneumonia, and became at once an object of interest to the hospital doctors. It was noticed that he had six fingers on each hand, joined by a web, and seven toes on his right foot and six toes on his left foot, joined by a web.

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came to him: "I hear, John, that you're lately married. Who is your wife?"

"Well, Miss Gunning, I don't quite know."

"How so? Where did you meet her?"

"Awed, ye see, miss, I went t' the market, and as I was going I seed a cunny lass walking along the road and I says: 'Will ye git oop and ride?'"

"Aye," says she. "So she got oop and I asked her: 'Are ye gaeing t' market?'"

"Aye," says she.

"What for?" says I.

"To git a place," says she.

"So I set her down t' the market and left her, and as I com' back t' the evening here was this same lass waiting t' come way oop hill. So I spak t' her again, and asked her: 'Ha ye gaeing yet o' the?'"

"Nay," says she. "I hanna."

"Will ye git oop and ride?"

"Aye," says she.

"So she got oop, and I asked her: 'Ye think my place would suit ye?'"

"What place is that?" says she.

"Why, to be my wife," says I.

"I don't mind," says she.

"So we got wed, and she's a rare wife, but she's a perfect stranger to me."

**A CONGRESSMAN'S ROMANCE.**

How He Waited for a Baby Girl to Grow Up.

Congressman Oates, of Alabama, with his fifty-six years and only one arm, has a romantic story that surrounds the loss of the other arm, says the Washington Post. During the war he served in the Confederate army, and it was before Richmond that he received the wounds that necessitated the amputation of the right arm. At this time it was that Oates was obliged to lay off on sick leave while he recovered from his injuries. He was received into the house of a southern family and nursed by the eldest daughter. When he pulled through Oates felt that his life had not been saved by her but his future happiness was in her hands. The young officer told his story, but this young nurse did not favor his suit—whether because she thought it was pressed simply from gratitude or whether she did not return his affection is not told. Oates was too weak to return to his command, and between fretting over his rejected suit and at the delay in his return to the front was in a most unhappy mood. One day when more despondent than ever the mother looked up and said, laughingly: "Never mind, captain; you just wait for So-and-so," pointing to the baby in the cradle who was rocking. "You can have her by and by."

The captain laughed and Oates was interested in all she did. When she became of marriageable age he reminded her mother of her old promise made over the baby's cradle. There was no opposition to the match and the couple are unusually happy. This accounts for the difference in age, at which many people have wondered. Mrs. Oates is a pretty woman, with southern grace and hospitality, and devoted to her husband.

**Eve's Daughters.**

Marion Harland, on pages 103 and 415 of her popular work, "Eve's Daughter; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother," says:

"For theaching back—should it be slow in recovering its normal strength—an Allcock's Porous Plaster is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of strong warm band with certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days—in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight."

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\$35 for \$20.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Peck Bros., druggists, corner Monroe and Division-sts.

## STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1922.

OF THE GRAND RAPIDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Assets.

Real Estate, \$2,000.00

Loans on Bonds and Mortgage, \$1,000.00

Cash in office, \$1,000.00

Cash in Fourth Nat'l Bank, Grand Rapids, \$1,000.00

Cash loan secured by National Bank, \$1,000.00

Stocks, as collateral, \$1,000.00

Sch of funds, \$1,000.00

Interest accrued, \$1,000.00

Premiums to course of collection, \$1,000.00

\$10,000.00

LIABILITIES.

Cash Capital, \$20,000.00

Insurance Reserve, \$1,000.00

Unpaid Losses, \$1,000.00

Commission due agents, \$1,000.00

Surplus, \$1,000.00

\$25,000.00

INCOME, 1921.

Net Premiums, \$10,000.00

Interest, \$1,000.00

\$11,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid, \$1,000.00

Dividends paid, \$1,000.00

Commissions paid, \$1,000.00

All other expenses, \$1,000.00

\$4,000.00

INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR.

Increase in assets, \$1,000.00

Increase in insurance reserve, \$1,000.00

Increased income, \$1,000.00

\$3,000.00

S. F. ASPINWALL, President.

W. FRED McHAIN, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.</